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Jewelers and Silversmiths
Roberts-Banner Bldg. Cor. Mills & Mesa

"The Gift House of the Southwest"

JAPANESE TRIES TO DIE BY TWO METHODS

Tsuchiya Drinks Acid and
Slashes Throat in Room
in Southern Hotel.

Attempting to commit suicide by the carbolic acid route and following it up by scratching his throat with a razor, Henry K. Tsuchiya, a Japanese, was found in his room at the Southern hotel, corner of El Paso and Second street, shortly before noon Wednesday. Dr. A. H. Butler, assistant city health officer, was called, and after giving an emetic, transferred the man to the emergency hospital at the police station. He is still in a serious condition.

Tsuchiya arrived in El Paso last Thursday from Casas Grandes, where he conducted a restaurant and market. It is thought revolutionary troubles caused his departure from Mexico.

Since his arrival in El Paso he has been rather morose. Although his throat was horribly burned by the acid, he has chances for recovery. The throat wounds are not serious.

When Dr. Butler arrived at the hotel, he found the man lying on the floor of his room, although he was not unconscious.

To Dr. Butler, he stated he had "private reasons for the deed. I'm tired of living and want to go to heaven."

The Southern hotel was formerly conducted by John Leech, found guilty of the murder of E. Kohlberg, and his punishment assessed at life imprisonment in the state penitentiary.

**NO ONE TO BLAME,
SAYS THE CORONER**

Woman Killed by Smelter
Car Victim of Unavoidable Accident.

The death of Tiburcia Romero, who was killed by a street car at the smelter Christmas eve, was the result of an unavoidable accident, according to the announcement of coroner J. H. Ware of the smelter precinct, who presided over the inquest which was held late Tuesday afternoon.

The most important witness was motorman McWilliams, who testified that he saw the woman start across the street about eight or ten feet in front of his car, that he was unable to stop in time to prevent striking her, as the car ran about 80 feet.

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LAXATIVE BROMIDE Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. GROVE. 25c.



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A Sensational Pre-Inventory Sale of

Millinery

Offering Our Entire Lines of Street, Dress and Pattern Hats at Astonishingly Reduced Prices

A SALE which is literally sensational in every particular! A sale in which we offer our best hats for virtually one-third of the former very moderate prices. But, the end of the season is near and we are determined to clear our stock of every trimmed hat, even though it requires a sacrifice to accomplish our aim. The unusualness of these prices is apparent when you consider the fact that millinery prices in this store are always from ten to twenty percent less than is commonly asked for goods of like quality. In our windows we are showing a number of these styles plainly marked with the lowest price ever made on new and stylish headwear.

Pattern and Dress Hats, \$20.00 to \$30.00 Styles, \$8.95

Pattern and Dress Hats, \$10.00 to \$16.50 Styles, \$4.85

Children's Hats

Special lot of Children's School Hats, of felt in a large variety of shapes and colors, trimmed with fancy silk scarf. Styles regularly sold up to \$3.00, specially priced in this sale, each..... **75c**

Women's Hats

Special lot of street hats of felt, velvet and silk, new shapes, in black and colors. Very neat styles for everyday wear, which sold regularly up to \$4.00, specially priced in this sale, each..... **75c**

Women's Hats

Trimmed Street Hats of silk, velvet and felt, in a variety of stylish shapes and in all colors. Many of these are quite "dressy." In this lot you have the choice of \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00 styles for..... **\$1.98**

Furs Reduced 1-3

One-third has been taken from the former price of every fur neckpiece, muff and set. The furs thus reduced are genuine mink, brown, red and white fox, black lynx, brook mink, imitation sable and fine French cone, in the newest and best styles. Those who buy now save one-third of the usual price.

Sale of Ready-to-Wear Garments

The Price Reductions in This Department Should Impel Quick and Liberal Buying

Silk Petticoats

\$5.00 QUALITIES FOR \$2.75
Petticoats made of all silk taffeta, in black and all fashionable colors, with deep ruffled or pleated flounce. Our special \$5.00 quality, in this sale, each..... **\$2.75**

\$6.50 QUALITIES FOR \$3.98
Extra quality all silk taffeta in plain colors and black, and fancy Persian effects. Made amply wide and with deep full flounce. Regular \$6.50 and \$6.50 qualities..... **\$3.98**

\$10.00 QUALITIES FOR \$6.95
All silk taffeta petticoats in plain black and colors, Persian and striped effects, and solid colors with fancy flounce. Our regular \$10.00 and \$10.00 styles are specially priced..... **\$6.95**

\$15.00 QUALITIES FOR \$8.65
Very handsome petticoats of all silk taffeta and fine messaline, some in plain colors, others in fancy effects and several styles handsomely trimmed with lace. Styles in this lot sell regularly for \$12.50 and \$15.00..... **\$8.65**

\$4.00 SWEATERS \$2.48
Women's coat sweaters, fancy knit of all wool zephyr, single and double breast styles in all colors. Styles regularly sold for \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00..... **\$2.48**

\$2.50 SWEATERS \$1.49
Women's coat sweaters, 27 inch length, made of all wool yarns, single and double breasted. Regular \$2.50 styles..... **\$1.49**

\$6.75 Girls' Cloaks \$3.95

We have made up a lot of our prettiest style cloaks for girls at this very popular price, including many styles worth \$6.75. They're made of flannel coating, kersey, broadcloth, plush, bearskin, and novelty tweeds, prettily trimmed and in most attractive styles, for girls of 6 to 14 yrs. **\$3.95**

Flannel and bearskin coats for girls of 2 to 5 years, worth regularly \$3.00 and \$3.50, special..... **\$2.25**

Kersey, broadcloth, tweed and novelty cloaks, for girls of 5 to 14 years. Very handsome styles, worth up to \$9.00, each..... **\$6.75**

Extra quality broadcloth, kersey and novelty cloaks for girls of 6 to 14 years, made in most attractive styles; values to \$12.50..... **\$8.45**

Manufacturers' samples of high grade coats for misses of 8 to 14 years. Made of broadcloth, velvet and kersey, satin lined; values to \$25.00..... **\$12.48**

A N underprice mark has been put on every dress, coat and tailored suit in this department. And in nearly every instance that mark is only half the former price—often it is even less than half.

Several hundred garments, new, stylish ones, are offered in this very remarkable sale—garments which can be worn with comfort for several months to come.

Will such prices as these tempt you to buy?

\$42.50 Street and Evening Dresses, \$22.50

Handsome costumes for street wear, made of serge, broadcloth and appropriate silks and beautiful gowns for afternoon and evening wear, made of chiffon, silks, nets, etc. A broad range of style, color and trimming effect is shown in both of them. Garments at this very special price formerly sold as high as \$42.50. Pre-inventory Sale Price..... **\$22.50**

Dresses worth to \$22.50..... **\$9.98**

Dresses worth to \$30.00..... **\$14.75**

Dresses worth to \$35.00..... **\$17.50**

Suits worth to \$27.50..... **\$16.75**

Suits worth to \$35.00..... **\$19.75**

Suits worth to \$47.50..... **\$24.75**

\$16.50 Full Length, Satin Lined Coats, \$9.45

A splendid lot of kersey, broadcloth and novelty tweed coats is offered in this sale at a remarkably low price. These are in smart, new styles, the seven-eighths and full length, some half lined, others lined throughout with extra quality satin. A good range of sizes and colors, in styles which are regularly sold up to \$16.50..... **\$9.45**

Velvet coats in several exclusive styles, shawl collar, colored satin lined, regular \$26.75..... **\$26.75**

Caracul, broadcloth, kersey, mixed tweed and caracul coat, lined and unlined, \$24.50 values..... **\$15.75**

Annual Clearance Sale of Shoes

Every Pair At a Reduced Price.

Everybody must have shoes and a sale like this inimitable one is an opportunity that careful buyers should make the most of. Every pair of shoes in our splendid stock is offered this week at a sharply reduced price.

The Popular
DRY GOODS CO. INC.

Odds and Ends of Corsets

Specially Priced

Broken lines of the Nemo, C. B. and other make of fine corsets, the large sizes only in styles regularly sold up to \$5.00. Both regular and front laced styles are included. This special lot is priced, each..... **98c**

Odds and ends of different makes of corsets, in long, medium and short styles and qualities regularly sold for \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00, each..... **65c**

New model corsets, well made, neatly trimmed in the long, medium and short styles, with hose supporters attached. These are perfect fitting and wear splendidly. A quality sold regularly for 75c; specially priced..... **45c**

force of the explosion as much probably as any building in the vicinity, and it was thought at first that the whole interior of the store had been wrecked. Later investigation showed, however, that the building was badly shaken and shattered, but that the stock of goods had escaped with the exception of being knocked from shelves and counters. The row of dwelling houses adjoining the store were badly shattered. One of the heaviest losers in the vicinity in damage to household goods was A. W. Foster, whose home adjoins the smelter store. His household goods were piled in a tangled mass in several of the rooms, the doors were shattered, plastering shaken down and everything put in a turmoil.

D. R. Gumm, timekeeper for the Southwestern, was in the hole where the explosion took place just a few moments before the "disaster." He says there were about 2400 pounds of powder in the four holes, and that in the

hole where the explosion occurred, there were 150 kegs of powder. Eighteen of the 27 men known to have been in the tunnels have been accounted for and the work of rescue at 3 o'clock was progressing well.

Heard in Juarez.
F. M. Bailey, local freight and passenger agent for the Mexico Northern Western railway, with office headquarters in Juarez, reports hearing the explosion. He was in his office at the time, and after hearing the report, rushed out to find the new gun, as he thought, which the soldiers were trying. Mr. Bailey states the explosion caused all the windows in his office to rattle. The report of the explosion was heard plainly over El Paso but owing to the distance and the intervening valleys and hills, it sounded much like a giant toy cannon.

HAZEL BOUND OVER.
Hazel Clark, a negro, charged with theft from the person, was bound over

to the grand jury Wednesday morning by Justice McClintock.

THREE CASES ARE SET FOR WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The trial of Eugene Weiss, charged with receiving and concealing stolen property, was set for hearing in the 34th district court Wednesday afternoon. The cases of Harry Wilcox and Harry Smith, charged with burglarizing a Southwestern box car, were also set for hearing Wednesday.

THURSDAY'S ENTRIES
JUAREZ JOCKEY CLUB

30th Day, Thursday, Dec. 29.

First Race
Selling, two-year-olds, five and one-

half furlongs—Aragonese \$95, Trafalgar 100, Coed 100, Beechmont 100, Loween 100, Hersaw 100, Count De Oro 100, Ballela 100, Juarez 100, Stalwart Lad 100, Ben Lasca 110, Little Friar 110.

Second Race, Purse.
Maidens, 3 years old and up, five and one-half furlongs—Stella 100, Master Clarence 100, Shamrock 100, Personality 100, Plain 110, Hearts Relief 112, Admonister 115, Yankee Nic 115.

Third Race.
Selling, six furlongs—Roberta 105, Dennis Stafford 105, L. M. Eckert 110, Marian Casey 110, Pedro 110, Gene Wood 110, Joe Ehrich 115, Hidden Hand 115, Hannis 115.

Fourth Race.
Dos Republicas Stakes, two year olds, six furlongs—Nettle Marchmont 103, Bobby Boyer 106, Flying Wolf 106, Round the World 120.

Fifth Race.
Selling, six furlongs—Silk 101, Mar-

cus 101, Lavens 104, Florence A. 105, Sainfox 105, Cotvito 106, Periwinkle 106, You Win 106, Bitter Sir 106, Lykers 106, Green 106, Antigio 109.

Sixth Race.
Selling, one mile and 1-16—Short Order 88, Ramon Corona 104, Noon 104, Fred Mulholland 107, Kopek 107.

FUNERAL HELD WEDNESDAY.
The funeral of Margaret Stanley, who died Saturday, Dec. 24, was held from the residence of G. E. Buckley, 715 Williams street, at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. Services were held at the church of the Immaculate Conception. Interment in Concordia cemetery.

HOLD COOK WITHOUT BAIL.
Dallas, Tex., Dec. 28.—V. A. Cook, who shot and killed W. B. Cook in the former's saloon, was today returned to jail without bail by district judge Seay, following a habeas corpus hearing.